

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1. (currently amended) A [[S]]sliding electrical contact part comprising a base containing carbon, copper, zinc and iron, ~~characterized in that it wherein said part~~ is multi-layer, with at least one layer composed of a material with a low electrical resistivity and at least one layer composed of a material with a higher electrical resistivity, the material composing the layer with a low electrical resistivity containing zinc and iron based particles, whose size is less than 500  $\mu\text{m}$ .
2. (currently amended) A [[C]]contact part of claim 1, ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the base containing carbon represents at least 20 weight-% of the contact part.
3. (currently amended) A [[C]]contact part of ~~any of~~ claim[[s]] 1 or 2, ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the base containing carbon contains at least 60 weight-% of graphite.
4. (currently amended) A [[C]]contact part of ~~any of~~ claim[[s]] 1 to 3, ~~characterised in that it wherein said part~~ contains between 1 and 15 weight-% of iron based particles.
5. (currently amended) A [[C]]contact part of ~~any of~~ claim[[s]] 1 to 3, ~~characterised in that it wherein said part~~ contains between 3 and 10 weight-% of iron based particles.
6. (currently amended) A [[C]]contact part of ~~any of~~ claim[[s]] 1 to 5, ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the iron based particles are of a size of between 50  $\mu\text{m}$  and 200  $\mu\text{m}$ .
7. (currently amended) A [[C]]contact part of ~~any of~~ claim[[s]] 1 to 6, ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the iron based particles comprise more than 80% of the weight in iron.
8. (currently amended) A [[C]]contact part of ~~any of~~ claim[[s]] 1 to 7, ~~characterised in that it wherein said part~~ comprises between 0.5 and 20 weight-% of zinc.
9. (currently amended) A [[C]]contact part of ~~any of~~ claim[[s]] 1 to 7, ~~characterised in that it wherein said part~~ comprises between 1 and 10 weight-% of zinc.

10. (currently amended) A [[C]]contact part of any of claim[[s]] 1 to 9, characterised in that it wherein said part further comprises at least one lubricant.
11. (currently amended) A [[C]]contact part of any of claim[[s]] 1 to 10, characterised in that it wherein said part further comprises at least one polishing product.
12. (currently amended) A [[C]]contact part of claim 11, characterised in that wherein the polishing product is chosen among the selected from the group consisting of carbides and cokes.
13. (currently amended) An [[E]]electrical brush characterised in that it comprises comprising at least one contact part of any of claim[[s]] 1 to 12.
14. (currently amended) An [[E]]electrical brush of claim 13, characterised in that wherein said brush it is selected among from the group consisting of electrical motor brushes and the automobile starter motor brushes.
15. (currently amended) An [[A]]automobile starter motor, characterised in that it comprises comprising at least one electrical brush of claim 13.
16. (currently amended) An Electrical motor, characterised in that it comprises comprising at least one electrical brush of claim 13.